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REMARKS

The attached Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application improperly objects to a compact disk filed with the application as not complying with 37 CFR 1.52 (e) as it contains non-ASCII files. Applicants respectfully points out that the disk filed with the application is not a sequence listing under 37 CFR 1.52 (e) and that it is an electronic copy (PDF) of references cited in an IDS filed with the above application. Applicants respectfully points out that the Notice to File Missing Parts is improper and not warranted in the instant application as the specification contains no sequences requiring a sequence listing. Applicants respectfully request that this improper notice be withdrawn as it is clearly in error.

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